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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of the application.

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Pursuant to the authority in MPEP 709.01, and consistent with Applicants' statement at page 28 of their last Response, action in the instant application is suspended for the reasons stated below.

The outcome of the Interference involving parent application 07/580246 has a material bearing on the patentability of the claims in this application. Prosecution in this application is SUSPENDED pending a final judgment in the interference.

Applicant should call this case up for action upon termination of the interference.

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